

NEW MAYOR TAKES HOLD

Inaugural of the New Mayor.

Does Not Expect to Please All.

Conscience Will Dictate His Acts.

It is now Mayor Foeltzer and ex-Mayor Rowe.

At the meeting of the city council last evening Ambrose H. Rowe closed his duties as mayor and Helmuth A. Foeltzer was inaugurated as the chief executive of the city.

There was a large crowd of people in the city hall to see the change in the city officers take place. Mayor Rowe announced that the business of the old council was completed. He did not make an exaugural address but in his modest way stated that he did not care to talk about and judge his administration of the highest office in the gift of the city. He neither spoke of the trials that come with being mayor nor the pressure that different factions bring for the purpose of influencing the acts of mayor. All he said was that his administration was done. That the public was conversant with it. That they are not he must be the judge as to whether the trust in his hands had been rightly used.

The five new aldermen then took the oath of office. The new members are: Dr. J. C. Cole, R. B. Gillette, L. L. Merrill, W. D. Downey, and John DeTemple. Alderman Daigman escorted Mr. Merrill to his seat and Alderman Hall did the same gracious act with his successor, Mr. Downey while the other three aldermen who were re-elected had to find their seats as best they could.

Mr. Foeltzer then took the mayor's oath of office and when the applause awakened died out he said:

"I can hardly say with what gratitude I accept this honor, for we frequently find that words are inadequate to express the feeling of the heart. That I thank you for the honor conferred upon me by electing me to the office of mayor of your city need scarcely be said, and I shall endeavor to prove to you by deeds and words that you have honored an individual who will at least endeavor to prove his gratitude by head, heart and untiring work to promote the interests of Benton Harbor.

"And I pledge you my word that the trust and confidence you have reposed in me shall lose nothing from being placed in my hands, and that I will to the best of my ability discharge the duties appertaining to the office of mayor without fear or favor.

"Gentlemen, I accept this office without a promise to any person. I am under no political obligations to any faction or man, but free to do as my conscience dictates, and will endeavor to give you a just and impartial administration.

"I may not be able to please everybody; to please everybody is not the privilege of mortal man, and therefore, I expect, like the rest of the world to have foes as well as friends at the end of my term.

"But with my own conscience for an indorse, I can afford to smile at the enmity which immortality as well as partiality sometimes provokes.

"In all matters appertaining to the interests of the city and its taxpayers, I will consult the wishes of our able and energetic council and so far as in me, power, promote the peace and harmony of the same, as I deem it of the greatest importance for the council to labor hand in hand to obtain the best results for the city.

You know the old fable of the 100 sticks. Separated from one another, the toughest of them was easily broken, but when combined they stood the severest test. Though the mayor is considered the head, let us not lose sight of the fact that the council is the hands.

"If together we achieve success, the

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YESTERDAY'S

TODAY'S



EX-MAYOR ROWE

Meat of Mr. Rowe's farewell to the council: "The acts of my administration are known to all and I shall leave it to others to say whether it has been successful or not."

merit belongs to us in common for the head is nothing without the hands. "Official labor under such harmonious conditions becomes a labor of love, and there is no reason why the record of our administration when completed should not be one of the brightest pages in the history of Benton Harbor. "Once more, gentlemen, I thank you."

Mayor Foeltzer delivered his address in an easy manner and at its close there was a storm of applause. The new mayor announced the following standing committees:

Docks—Cole, Merrill and Downey. Fire—Baker, Gillette and DeTemple. Grievance—Merrill, Cole and Gillette. Ordinance—Downey, Edick and Daigman.

Finance—Edick, Downey and Baker. Public grounds—DeTemple, Cole and Edick.

Police—Gillette, Merrill and Downey. Street—Butzmann, Baker and DeTemple.

City Treasurer Loomis presented a bond in the sum of \$20,000 with the following sureties: L. W. Conkey, H. D. Poole, A. R. Nowlen, B. M. Nowlen and Lewis Sutherland. The bond was referred to the finance committee.

MAYOR IS IN TROUBLE.

No One Has Applied for Office of Dog Catcher.

A reporter visited Mayor Foeltzer today and found him studying the city charter. Evidently he was studying the duties of the official enemy of dogs. He looked up from his reading and asked the reporter by asking: "Do you want the office of dog catcher?"

The mayor then explained that he had about a million applications for every appointive office in the city except dog catcher and that he was worried because no one had applied for that honorable position.

ST. JOSEPH OFFICIALS SEATED.

Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and Aldermen Take Oath of Office.

Mayor Rice, Clerk Townsend, Treasurer Herring and Aldermen Forbes, Habel, Reeves and Daley took their oath of office last night and took their seats in the council chamber.

The mayor thanked the people for the honor conferred upon him and said he would endeavor to give the city a good administration.

The mayor appointed his committees and the bonds of the city treasurer were placed at \$10,000.

FOUND A POCKETBOOK.

Small Boy in Trouble Because He Did Not Return the Money.

A few weeks ago Miss Eaton, a teacher in the city schools, lost a pocket-book containing \$16 which was found by Ed Merrillfield, aged 15 years.

The officers yesterday got the boy at Lakeside and this morning his mother took him before Justice Graves and the case was continued until the last of the week when the county agent will be here.

Five dollars of the stolen money has been returned to Miss Eaton.

A Horrible Outbreak

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MAYOR FOELTZER.

Meat of Mr. Foeltzer's inaugural address before the city council: "It will be impossible for me to please everybody and I won't try. I shall endeavor to be ruled by my own conscience."

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Continued cool.

PRESBYTERIANS FORGE AHEAD

Will No Longer Be a Mission Church.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian church of this city last evening it was voted to no longer accept aid from the mission board of the church. The presbytery which meets at Three Rivers tomorrow will be happily surprised over the action taken.

When Rev. E. A. Hoffmann came here four years ago the mission board of the Presbyterian church was paying \$100 per year to keep the church going. Every year since that time the amount of help received has been decreased and now the church is on a self-sustaining basis.

The Presbyterian is one of the weakest denominations numerically in the city but their liberality surpasses that of any other church. Under the pastorate of Mr. Hoffmann the church has wonderfully prospered.

HORRORS OF WAR.

Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of Interior, Says He Saw Plenty of It in South Africa.

"I can't talk," was the burden of the remarks of Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, who returned from South Africa on the North German Lloyd steamer Aller. "Did you see any fighting?" was asked. "Saw plenty of it," Mr. Davis answered. "I saw fighting by the Boers as well as by the British. I had never seen fighting before, and I don't care to see it again. In my opinion, war is just what Gen. Sherman said."

"The Boers don't fight in masses; they spread out. They are made up into small bodies scattered everywhere, and you can never tell when you are going to run into them. The British soldiers fight more in masses. I was at the battle of Spion kop. Men and horses were killed all around me. The sight was appalling.

"I met President Kruger, President Steyn and Gen. Joubert and Cronje. They are brave men, absolutely fearless. Their fearlessness comes from belief in the Bible. They say they are fighting for a righteous cause and that God will win.

"The Boers are thoroughly good in mind and body. They believe in living peaceable, upright and honest lives. The Boer soldiers are well drilled and courageous. They look upon religious services as an important accessory to warfare.

"I believe the Boers will be able to maintain the struggle for a considerable time to come.

"President Kruger is a remarkable man; in fact, one of the most wonderful men in the world.

"And I will tell you something. There are lots of British and Boer soldiers in South Africa just now, but it seemed to me that if they had been lined up together they would not have been a match for the vast and ever-growing army of camera fiends."

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Macatawa Art School.

Frank F. Frederick, professor of art and design in the University of Illinois, will conduct at Macatawa Park July 9 to August 18, classes in drawing and painting similar to those conducted last summer. Circulars giving particulars may be had upon application to agents of the Pere Marquette railway or to Prof. Frederick at Urbana, Ill. 1633

Titles Canadlans.

The number of hereditary titled Canadlans has now reached 13, made up of seven peerages and six baronetcies. Of nonhereditary titles of knights, Canadlans can boast of 32.—Chicago Tribune.

HIS MILLIONS WON'T SAVE HIM

Senate Committee Is Unanimous

Against Clark of Montana.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, April 10.—The senate committee on privileges and elections have decided unanimously to report in favor of declaring vacant the seat of Senator Clark of Montana, who is charged with buying up the Montana legislature.

The senate has agreed to vote on the Quay case April 21 at 4 o'clock.

TEXAS TOWN DESTROYED

A Tornado Follows the Big Flood.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Austin, Tex., April 10.—It is reported that Lebanon, Texas, was destroyed by a tornado today.

RESCUE MISSION REPORT.

Work Done by the Mission the Last Month.

Supt. Shears of the Rescue Mission, at the meeting of directors this forenoon rendered the following report of the work done by the mission since March 6:

Given out: 255 pieces of clothing and furniture, including 1 bedstead, 2 bed springs, 1 mattress, 2 chairs, 3 sheets, 2 quilts, 15 pairs of new shoes, 500 pounds of coal, 1 cord of wood, 2 cans of fruit, 6 pounds dried apples, and 1 burial robe.

During this time the mission received 288 garments.

Home From California.

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Actors Behind the Scenes.

Social relations behind the scenes are as various as anywhere else," writes Franklin Fyles of "The Theater and its people." Love and hatred, harmony and jealousy, amiability and disagreeableness—all the characteristics of life elsewhere exist just the same in stageland. But it is a fact, however, that an atmosphere of pretense extends from the mimic scenes to the spaces behind them—that is to say, the actor is inclined to seem more polite than he feels. It is so among other people, true enough; but the amenities of intercourse among the players overlay a vast deal of professional animosity. Thus the ardent sweethearts of fiction may be uncongenial in fact, the fond mother may secretly despise her son and the dutiful daughter may not be on speaking terms with her father. But have there not been discussions in the sweetest-toned church choirs? It may be said that theatrical companies get along together as well as classes in colleges or sets of clerks in stores.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Willing to Comply.

Mistress—And remember this, if I have occasion to reprimand you I don't want you to answer me back.

The New Cook—No, indeed, mum; I ain't that kind. 'F I've got anything 't say, I'll speak it plain 't y'r face.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



Thus says Puck in "A Mid Summer Night's Dream."

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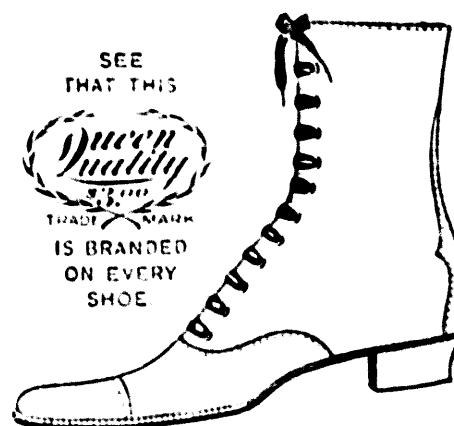
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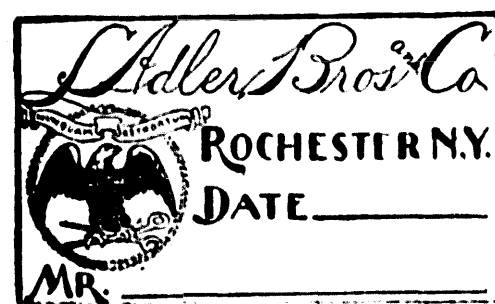
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Britons Realize Reluctantly That End of War Is Far Away.

LONG CAMPAIGN AHEAD FOR ROBERTS

It Gives Indications of Lasting for Several Months—Brabant and Gatacre at a Standstill—The Latest News.

London, April 10.—Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out.

Gen. Brabant and Gen. Gatacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose, apparently, the Eighth division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley.

What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from 6,000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape and from the further fact that the

Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn and Boston. The message of greeting to President Kruger was signed by 22,000 pupils. On Wednesday the messenger will sail on the steamship St. Louis, and before the vessel reaches Southampton he will be taken off by a French tender and landed at Havre, France, in order to avoid English territory.

DEWEY'S CHICAGO TRIP.

Final Arrangements Made for the Visit of Admiral to the Western City.

Washington, April 10.—The Chicago reception committee, consisting of W. B. Conkey and J. M. Glenn, had a final interview with Admiral Dewey Monday. No mention was made of politics, the admiral's only allusion to the matter being that since he had accepted the invitation to visit Chicago last October conditions had so changed that he was accepting no further invitations. He assured the committee that he was glad to accept the hospitality of the city of Chicago. He told the committee he had received invitations from various organizations there to become their guest, but had not accepted them. He had placed himself solely in the hands of the city of Chicago. He requested that there be no separate entertainments for himself and Mrs. Dewey. He wished matters to be so arranged that she could attend all the functions at which he would be present. The admiral, who received the committee in a most cordial manner, was assured that his wishes in this respect would be carried out, and also was informed that arrangements had been made to have his son, who is now a resident of Chi-

QUEEN VICTORIA.



military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woolen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Movement of Troops.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says: The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, brigades and divisions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of such movements are permitted. Some remounts were fired on yesterday on the railway, while they were on their way here from the south. The enemy are reported to be in considerable numbers to the south-east of the line. The Boers are also apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line.

Garrison Isolated.

London, April 10.—The Times publishes the following from Wepener, dated Sunday, April 8: The Wepener garrison is practically isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong and the force is fully provisioned.

Desultory firing between outposts continues. A commando estimated at 2,000, with four guns, went into laager last night five miles from here, in the direction of De Wet's camp.

Only Fifty Unwounded.

London, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: Two captured Boers agree that only 50 men remained unwounded out of the whole British column captured at Reddersburg. Gen. Gatacre and his staff were fired on from enclosures while they temporarily occupied Reddersburg. Considerable movements of troops have occurred here with the object of preventing a surprise.

Display Great Activity.

London, April 10.—The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commands seemingly coming and going throughout as wide a region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the British. The retirement of the Irish rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal leaves Gen. Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested, so far as London knows.

To Carry Message to Kruger.

New York, April 10.—James Francis Smith, 16 years old, a messenger boy, No. 1,534, in the American District company, will start to-day for Pretoria.

cago, participate in the various entertainments.

The admiral's party, consisting of himself and Mrs. Dewey, Lieut. Caldwell, Mr. Maddy, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a Chinese servant and Mrs. Dewey's maid, will leave this city in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio on April 29, in time to reach Chicago and rest before the ball at the Auditorium on the night of the 30th, the eve of the second anniversary of Manila bay. The train will be one of the handsomest ever run over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will occupy President Cowen's private car.

No stops will be made between Washington and Chicago, as the admiral does not wish the trip to have the appearance of a stumping tour. After leaving Chicago, however, the party will take a 12-day tour through the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. So far as outlined, this will include a stop of one day in Jacksonville, Ill., two days in St. Louis, two in Memphis, two in Louisville, two in Nashville and one in Frankfort.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Marshall, Mich., April 10.—A. O. Hyde, ex-superintendent of the poor of this county, was bound over for trial on three counts charging him with embezzlement as a public official. His total alleged stealings amounted to \$16,000, of which he paid back \$4,000. He is 84 years old and had held the office for 30 years.

Strike Ordered.

Houston, Tex., April 10.—The building trades assembly on Monday ordered a general strike of all the building trades in sympathy with the carpenters, and 1,500 men quit work. About 150 business houses and residences of greater or lesser pretensions are left in various stages of construction.

Assigned.

Boston, April 10.—The Dover Stamping company, with plant at Cambridge and offices in this city, has assigned, due to a lack of working capital. The liabilities are stated to be about \$200,000, with book assets twice that amount, besides merchandise inventoried at \$150,000 and bills receivable of a face value of more than \$50,000.

Assets of No Value.

Boston, April 10.—C. H. Brown, cotton broker, filed a petition in bankruptcy Monday. Liabilities, \$338,205; nominal assets, \$128,763. The assets are stated in the petition to be of no market value at the present time.

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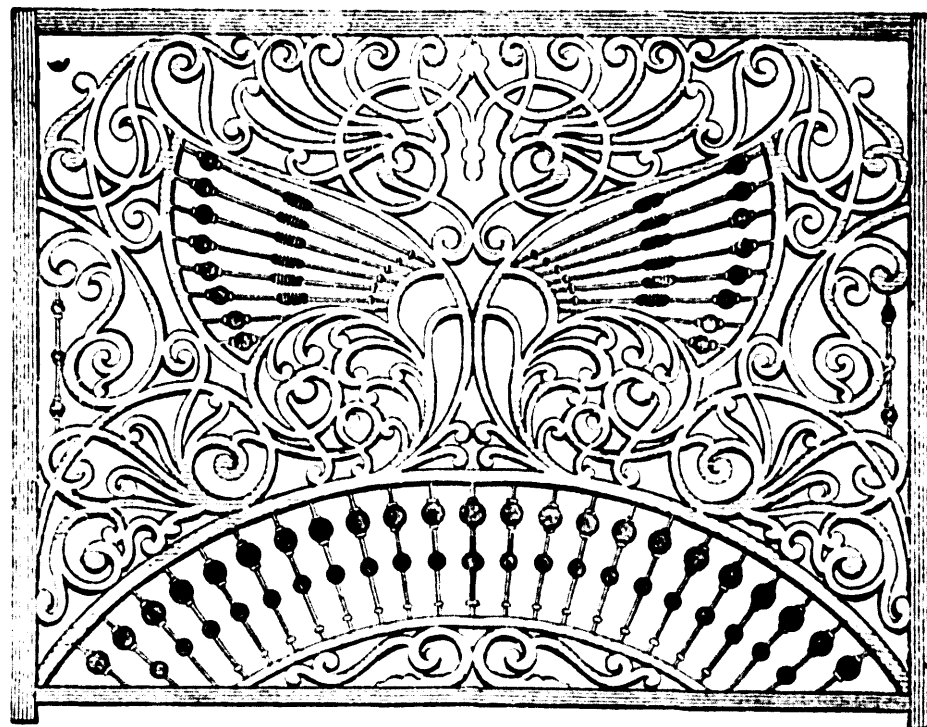
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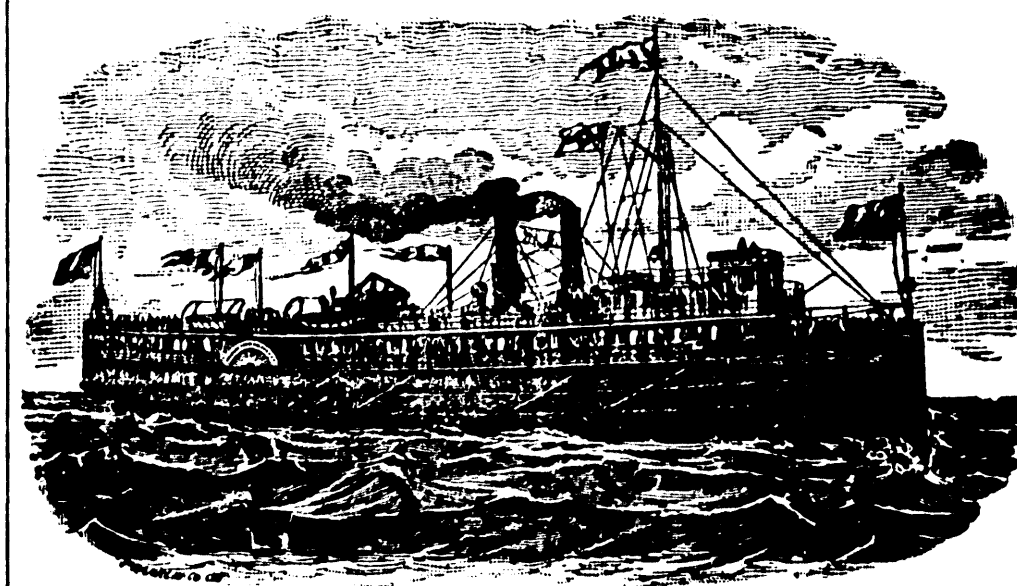
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nue Park.

It is almost certain that this city will have a paid fire department.

Yesterday when the fire alarm was sounded the fire team was working on the streets as has been the custom ever since the city has been in existence and last night the new fire committee appointed by Mayor Foltz, composed of Aldermen Baker, Gillette and DeTemple, informed the street commissioner that it would not be necessary to use the team on the dirt wagon any more. Alderman Gillette made the statement that it was mighty poor policy to have the team away from the engine house attached to a dirt wagon and that sooner or later a big fire would be the result. He made the statement that the Peters Lumber & Shingle company had \$300,000 invested in this city and if they should burn out they would never think of rebuilding.

It seems to be the universal opinion of the aldermen that two men should be employed as firemen of the city and have headquarters at the city hall. It was stated last night that good men could be secured for a salary of \$35 a month and together with the city teamster would prove a good department always ready for service.

Another argument was raised that the little park which will be created by the extending of Brunson avenue would need attention and the firemen could do the work.

Dam on St. Joseph Begun.

South Bend, April 10.—The Indiana Power company began work in earnest on its dam site near the Elkhart county line yesterday. One hundred men were given employment and are now engaged making excavations and doing the necessary work in advance of constructing the dam proper, which cannot be begun until the water in the river lowers. As yet no effort has been made by the Elkhart & St. Joseph company to stop the work by process of law.

Navigation on Lake Erie.

Navigation between Detroit and Cleveland has opened.

PASTORS APPOINTED.

German Evangelical Pastors are Given Assignments.

The annual conference of the German Evangelical churches was held at Sebewaig, and the following appointments were made for the St. Joseph district:

G. A. Hettler, presiding elder; Buchanan, J. R. Niergarth; Portage Prairie, W. Brown; St. Joseph, F. C. Buenger; Royalton, H. C. Puerstner; Rainbridge, L. B. Soldan; Marcellus, F. Koehler; Bristol, I. H. Ewing; Lima, J. H. Keeler; Park, W. H. Wagner; Vicksburg, W. H. Candfield; Marshall, C. Miller; Litchfield, J. S. Diebler; Fremont, A. O. Strath; Jackson, P. Scheurer.

CAPTIVATED HAMMOND.

Imperial Quartette Made Hit at Indiana City.

The Imperial quartette, which will appear here tomorrow evening, made a great hit at Hammond, Ind., a few nights ago. The Tribune of that place says:

"The concert last Tuesday evening under the management of Stephen Stratton by the Imperial male quartette and Prof. Carnes of Chicago, was the best ever given in our city by a similar organization. For real artistic singing the quartette is the superior of any it has been our pleasure to listen to and the selection of numbers showed the ability of the singers to gratify the most artistic temperament and at the same time entertain all. Prof. Carnes was simply immense—a star entertainer of the first magnitude—a magnificent man—witty and resourceful. Every number was vigorously executed. He is a great reader of comic selections but proved his ability of the pathetic in the number entitled 'Wounded' which visibly moved his auditors. The 400 persons who crowded every seat at Hohman's opera house to hear the organization would be delighted to greet them again in the future."

Niles Man Gets a Gold Medal.

Niles, April 10.—C. G. Conn, of the Elkhart horn factory, has presented Prof. Frank Blackett, of this city, with a solid gold medal, in recognition of the professor's worth in the musical world. The medal is star shaped, and at the top is a solid gold horn, on a slab of silver. Natural enough Prof. Blackett is very proud of the handsome gift.

"Frock" Davis Reported Dead.

Niles Star: A report emanated from Grand Rapids that "Frock" Davis, a colored character well known in Niles, has just died in that city from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. Davis was a tough character, well known to detectives and officers in this part of the country, and had passed a large portion of his days in various penal institutions.

TO TAX EVERYTHING.

State Tax Commission Issues Instructions to Assessing Officers of Michigan.

BANK DEPOSITS TAXABLE.

All Property Must Be Assessed at Its Cash Value, Commission Says.

Lansing, April 10.—The supervisors and other assessing officers of the state are being very carefully looked after by the state tax commission just now. Aside from urging that each board of supervisors in the state hold a special meeting for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the making of the spring assessments throughout the state, the commission has sent to each assessing officer in the state important suggestions as to the manner in which he is expected to discharge his duties this year.

The commission explains that these suggestions are made without any desire to criticize either assessing officers or methods of the past, but simply with a determination to see that the assessment laws are all executed fearlessly and without favor or prejudice this year. As an earnest of their purpose in the premises, the commission calls the attention of the assessing officers to the law which gives the commission authority to institute proceedings against assessors who fail to comply with an order of the law.

Supervisors are informed in the first place that they must assess all property at its cash value. The next matter appressed upon the assessor is the provision of the law which requires that every person of full age and sound mind, whom the assessor believes to be property subject to taxation, must sign and be sworn to a written statement covering the same.

Unless a bona fide indebtedness owing by a taxpayer is given by him in detail the supervisor and reviewing board are not authorized to allow any offset against mortgages or other credits or indebtedness, special attention being called to this important provision. Many mortgages are now being assigned to escape taxation, but for these assignments money or property has been obtained, and it should be assessed. The commissioners say there seems to be no doubt that summer cottages should be assessed to the owners of the cottages in the assessment district where the cottages are located.

Personal property located in a town other than that in which the owner resides may be assessed where located or where the owner resides.

In assessing bank stock supervisors are instructed to add together the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, and from this total subtract the assessed value of the real estate owned by the bank; divide the remainder by the number of shares, and the result will be the par value per share to be assessed as personal property. U. S. bond held by banks as assets, part of capital stock or surplus cannot be deducted from the assets in fixing the value of shares for assessment purpose. Bank deposits are taxable and are considered credits, and no one has power to relieve them from assessment.

All private corporations, other than corporations paying a specific tax and

corporations under specific laws, are to be assessed by the same rule and in the same manner as individuals.

The assessors have prepared a table based on the actual transfers in each county during the year ending June 30, 1899. It shows that the percentage of assessed valuation to the cash valuation of the same real estate in each county ranged from 07.31 in Ontonagon county to 84.49 in Hillsdale county.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Harbort.

Harbert, April 9.—Mr. Wellington has returned from his trip to Chicago and has taken the reins of business in hand again.

The wintergreen patch is drawing large crowds this year as usual.

Mr. McNaught and family and Mr. Wellington were at Mr. Erdman's on Saturday evening. A fish supper and cards were the order of the evening.

Miss Agnes Ruten is on the sick list. Mr. Glavin is able to be about again.

Miss Maggie Glavin has left Harbert to travel out west.

Jack Jones and Agnes Akin spent Sunday in Gallien.

Mr. White and Miss Payne were at the wintergreen patch Sunday.

Mrs. Parson, from Brownstown, spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. W. W. Sizer's.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

MICHIGAN.

The piano factory at Schoolcraft was burned to the ground yesterday. Loss, \$20,000.

It is said that Col. Bliss has dropped out of the race for governor as his workers were consuming lots of money and doing but little real work.

Congressman William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, contemplates leaving congress and devoting his attention to his legal profession. Mr. Smith is a brilliant attorney and can make more money out of congress.

Sarnia, the tunnel city opposite Port Huron, has become tired of the street car service between the town and the tunnel station, and the council has passed a resolution instructing the company to propel its cars with electricity. If the present company fails to do as requested, a new one may be formed by Sarnia capitalists.

The Epworth league convention at Owosso closed last night. Dr. W. H. Crawford, of Allegheny, Pa., preached the closing sermon. In the course of his remarks he brought tears to the eyes of the audience and to himself in discussing the falling off of membership in the Methodist church. The cause, he said, was due to the fact that the old-time enthusiasm was no longer fashionable at religious meetings.

Rev. P. A. Baart, of Marshall, discussed "Science and liberty of thought in the Catholic church" before a large audience composed of non-Catholics of all denominations as well as Catholics. Fr. Baart strongly blamed those who destroy faith, and said that the so-called religious page of some Sunday newspapers is more dangerous and blamable than professedly infidel publications. Its action is insidious. Its tendency is toward uprooting faith, increasing doubt, making truth and error appear equally good.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—John Kelly, Sturpis, \$6. Increase—George A. Hayward, Buchanan, \$6. Increase—Franklin Morton, Lakeview, \$6 to \$8; Henry S. Winks, Middleville, \$6 to \$10; William J. Pierce, Hastings, \$6 to \$8; John Barcia, Bay City, \$9 to \$8; William W. Sweetland, Edwardsburg, \$8 to \$12; John D. Parks, Flint, \$6 to \$8; Albert Crosby, Flushing, \$14 to \$17; Addison D. Stiles, Athens, \$6 to \$8; Milburn A. Spaulding, Greenville, \$6 to \$8; Daniel Watter, Eaton Rapids, \$8 to \$10; Solomon Ramsdell, Grant Center, \$8 to \$12; Emory Wavle, Olney, \$6 to \$12; David Loomis, Mt. Pleasant, \$12 to \$20; William A. Sutton, St. Johns, \$6 to \$8; Harley C. Bement, Alandale, \$16 to \$17; Reuben Joel Starr, Baroda, \$12. Original widows—Sophronia Van Tiffin, Flint, \$12; Elizabeth A. Wood, Bay City, \$8.

FOR SECOND PLACE.

Ex-Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, May Be Democratic Candidate for Vice President.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—The Journal says: Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for vice president. Judge Caldwell, of the United States circuit court, has declined to permit the use of his name in that connection, and Towne's candidacy is predicted on the judge's declination. The demand for Towne's nomination is said to come from the gold democrats and republican anti-imperialists of New England, who were charmed with his eloquence on his recent tour through the country and his diplomatic handling of the silver question. It is asserted that Bryan would be glad to have Towne for a running mate.

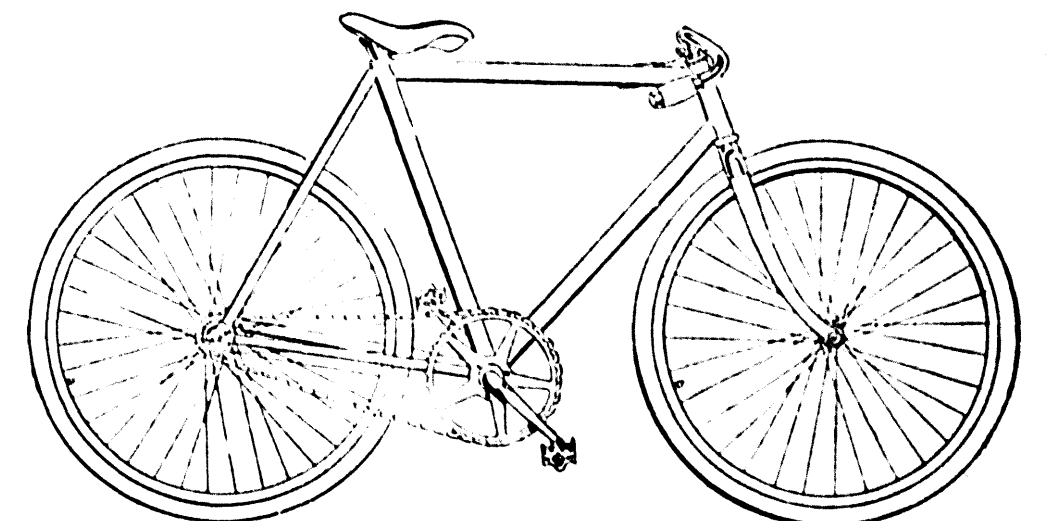
Father and Son Drowned.

Ironwood, Mich., April 10.—Mike Barre and his little son were drowned in a sink hole Monday. The boy, aged eight years, tried to get a drill out of the water for his sister, which had fallen in. He lost his balance and fell in. Mike Barre, the father, tried to rescue him and both were drowned.



BICYCLES

..FOR CASH BUYERS..



We have now started our yearly CUT PRICE SALE on wheels. We want the cash customers and have the prices.

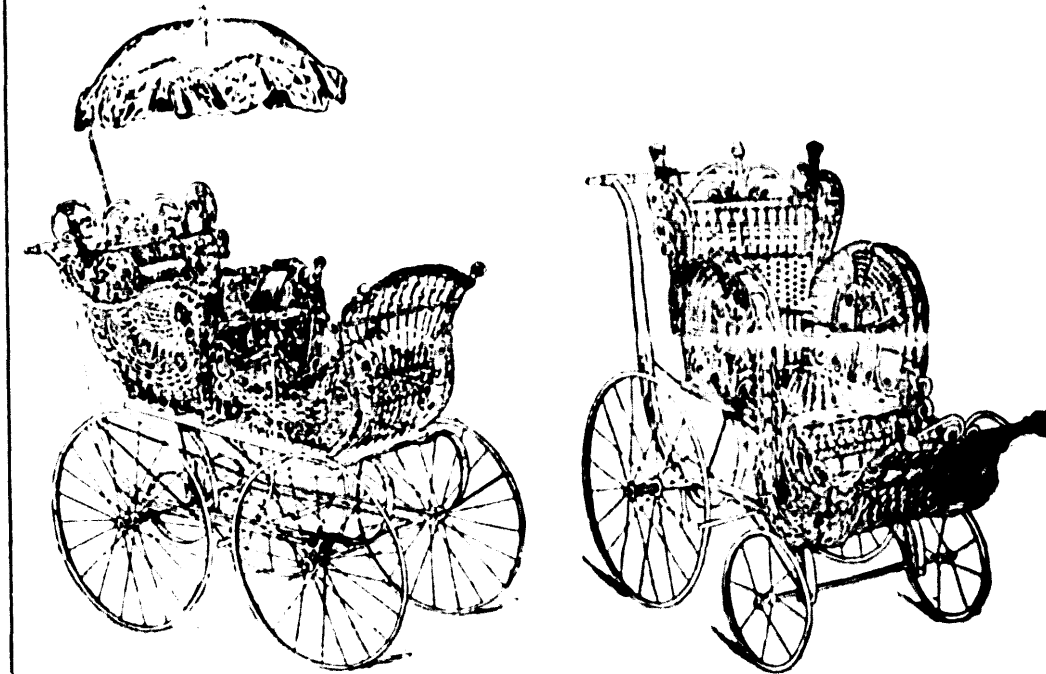
Look at this wheel, with adjustable handle bars, 2 piece hanger, piano wire spokes, 3-inch drop frame, Indianapolis chain and with Tool Steel Bearings, warranted for 5 years, regular price \$25.00, our spot cash price..... **\$18.00**

..ANOTHER BARGAIN..

A strictly high grade wheel, equal to any wheel on the American market, with every feature for 1900, expanders both at handle bar and seat post, 3 inch drop frame, one-piece hanger and Detachable Chain, every link can be taken apart, and with tool steel bearings, warranted for 5 years, regular price, \$35.00, our spot cash price..... **\$20.00**

We have just received the largest and finest line of

Go Carts and Baby Carriages



Ever received by any firm in Berrien county and by paying spot cash we have bought them so low and we can undersell all competitors.

After long years of study we have decided to carry

The New Process line of Gasoline and Blue Flame Oil Stoves

They are without doubt the best line that is made today, and we have put prices on them that are so low as to be almost marvelous when compared to the prices asked elsewhere.

We want to call especial attention to the line of

...BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES...

No smoke, no odor and perfect safety in using them.

C. C. & Chester C. Sweet's SPOT CASH STORE

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Dangerous Drugs

Like Opium, Morphine, Chloral, etc., which Enslave and Destroy
Are not Used in any Shape or Form in Compounding the Great Restorative.

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has been before the public a number of years and has earned an enviable reputation by its many wonderful cures of nervous diseases. It is perfectly harmless, as it contains no trace of opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine or other narcotics or poisonous drugs, and may be taken by most delicate people without fear of contracting the drug habit. Neither does it contain alcohol or other stimulating agents which build up false hope for a time and then let their victims down to lower depths of despondency. Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens weak nerves, rests tired nerves, quiets irritated nerves and cures diseased nerves. It is a brain and nerve food as well as a medicine and induces

rest and sleep by soothing the weary brain and assisting the nerves to regain their lost vitality. You run no risk in giving this great restorative a trial, for all druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle on a positive guarantee that it benefits or money will be refunded. Get a bottle today.

"I suffered for a number of years from spinal trouble and extreme nervousness, my sleep was broken night after night by these dreadful spells of restlessness, and it seemed impossible for me to get any relief at all except by the use of powerful drugs. My physician treated me but to no avail and at last I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. I got relief from the very start and in a few months it had made me feel like a different man in every way. I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering as I did."

WM. MILLER, box 124, Dalton, Mass.

"Some time ago our daughter, Mrs. Eliza Beth Topping, was so badly afflicted with nervous prostration that she nearly lost her mind. She was unable to do any work and suffered so much that she got into the habit of using morphine to quiet her nerves. This condition lasted nearly three years, and she was almost a total wreck in body and mind when a lady told us about Dr. Miles' Nervine and we began giving it to her. A few bottles of this wonderful remedy cured her of the morphine habit, and removed the trouble which had been the cause of her suffering. Since then she has been a well woman."

MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. RICHIEY,
"The above statement regarding my wife is strictly correct in every detail."

LIZIE TOPPING, McKinney, Texas.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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Are always appropriate. Why can't I interest you in the prettiest line ever offered in either city? You don't know how much I will appreciate your trade. Can show you

Book Marks

Easter Crosses

Easter Hearts

Easter Silver

Easter Novelties

The very latest and the very best. By the way we have a barrel of Sterling Silver stuff in our window that we are selling at half price.

The store without a sign.
We never sleep.

RICABY, St. Joseph

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One week, 10c
BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1;
one month, 40c; in advance.
The Weekly News, \$1 a year

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1900

MAYOR Foeltzer will succeed. He starts out with the promise that he won't please everybody. He won't have to try very hard either.

ENGLAND is coming more and more to believe the prophetic words of Oom Paul that the Dutch republics will not be blotted out without a harvest of deaths that will shock the entire world.

THE Grand Rapids ice men have jumped up the price of ice and the Press of that city says that the ice men will justify themselves on the ground that the raw material has grown so expensive.

MAYOR Harrison of Chicago in his annual message recommends that no franchise shall be granted until the people have had a vote upon the grant. The mayor doesn't seem to have any regard for the feelings of the poor street car fellows whatever.

MAYOR Foeltzer is starting out right. His inaugural address has the right ring about it. He says squarely that he does not expect to please everybody and that he expects to have enemies as well as friends at the close of his term. His conscience will be his guide and he will endeavor to so act that he will have the approval of his own sense of right and justice.

This is a mighty good platform to start business on.

THE Michigan City papers are walking all over the Niles Star for saying that the Michigan Central railroad shops were to be removed to Niles. The Star has not produced its authority for the statement but says wait. And waiting seems to be a mighty easy task for Niles people.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars or any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bacterial Origin of Scoury.

At the annual meeting of the Russian institute of experimental medicine (Pasteur institute), Prof. Levin read a paper on the bacterial origin of scurvy. No less than 500,000 scurvy patients were registered last year in the provinces which had suffered from famine. Having established the epidemic character of scurvy by the last few years' observations, Prof. Levin eventually obtained pure cultures of the bacteria of scurvy. They are similar to diplococci, and belong to the group of bacteria which are well known as the cause of chicken cholera. According to Prof. Levin, scurvy would thus appear to be a chronic form of this latter disease.—Chicago Tribune.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Buy a Peninsular Steel Range

Your wife will be happy, henceforth and content,
You will save enough fuel to nearly pay rent,
It's a saving of time, although it is strange,
To place in your home "A PENINSULAR RANGE."

The man who does not "Come in the house when it rains" and the man who "Crosses a ferry to water his horse" are not as bad in our estimation, as the man who can get THE PENINSULAR STOVE and takes some other.

The Peninsular Steel Range

Stands at the head of the Column today in Mechanical Skill, Beauty, Durability and Usefulness. Warranted in all respects as good as those that cost more, and better than those that cost the same.

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In operation in and around Benton Harbor and every one giving perfect satisfaction and recommended by its owner

We have them from \$30 to \$55, \$5 down, \$1.50 per week

We also handle

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The only perfectly SAFE GASOLINE STOVE on the market. Come and see for yourself.

Ask for the

Ranney Refrigerator

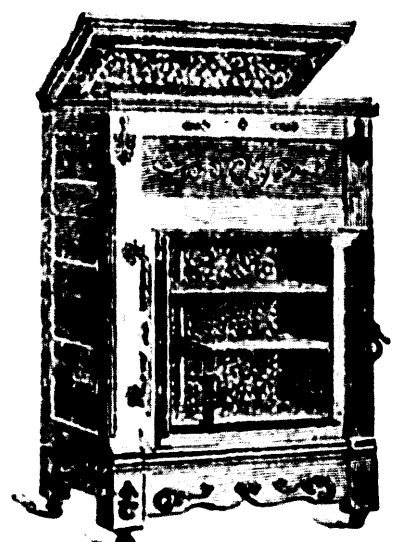
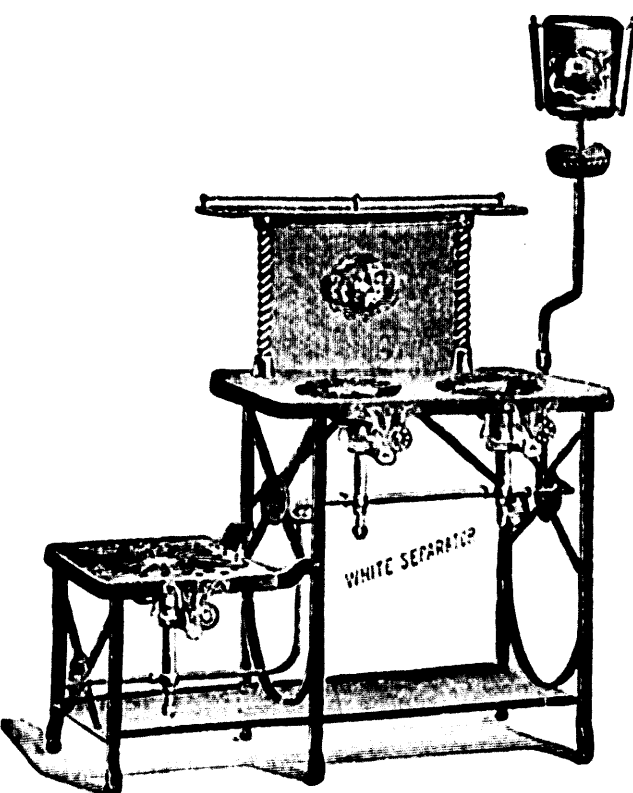
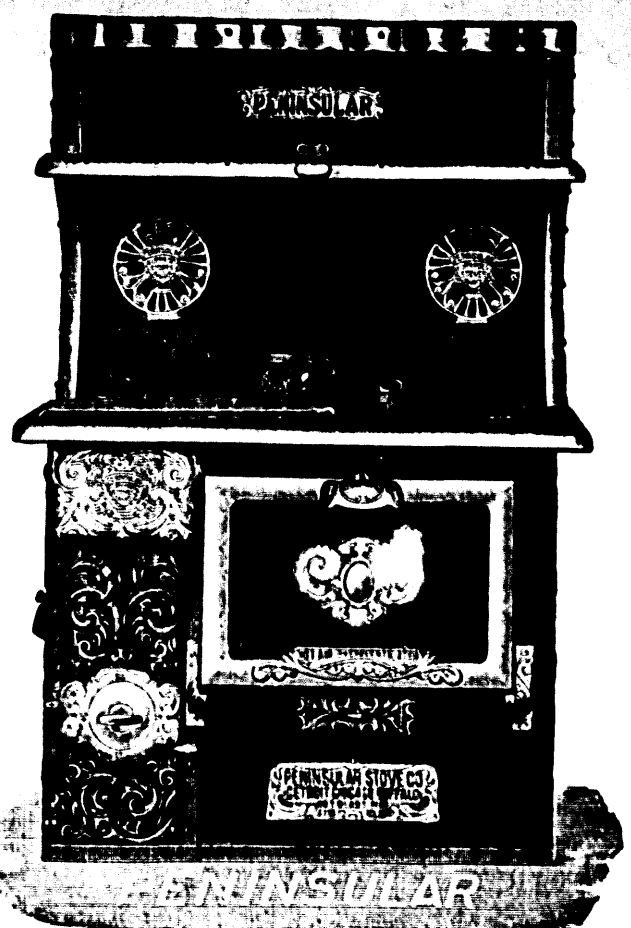
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Cash or installment.

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EASTER SALE!

..Refined Elegance in Easter Millinery..

Scores upon scores of artistic masterpieces arranged in one Grand Beauty Show. The advent of Easter finds us with an exhibition of trimmed hats unequaled. Prices range lower than usual and no lady will be doing justice to herself without first seeing our display.

We are intent upon selling more hats this week than during any previous period of our business, and price, style and quality will be the features of our inducements to you.

No Charge for Trimming This Week.



Easter Sale of

TAILOR-MADE Suits and Skirts

Ours is not the largest line, but we do claim to have the best fitting suits, skirts and jackets in this locality and not a single garment that we do not guarantee strictly up to date in every way.

Suits, \$5.00, 7.50, 9.00, 12.00, 14.00, 18.00, 20.00
Skirts, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 5.00, 10.00

Easter Corsets

We are sole agents for the celebrated American Lady and during this Easter sale we place a big lot on sale odds and ends, at

50 cents each

Many worth up to \$1.25.

Easter Handkerchiefs

During this sale we sell 20 dozen fine linen handkerchiefs, lace edges, always sell for 25 cents each.

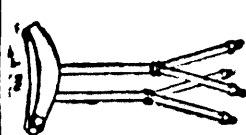
Special Easter price, 16c each

Easter Hosiery

We are showing the very best Hermsdorf dyed black hose that you ever saw for 20 cents,

15 Cents a Pair.

Two Pairs for 25 Cents.



We call your attention to Hose Supporters like cut, at 25 cents, white or black. Child's supporter at 10c per pair.



Easter Ribbons

Our stock of ribbons is complete and for belts you will find our Taffetas and Double Faced Satins just what you want. We have the

New Pulley Belt

Buckles to go with the Ribbon.

..Easter Table Linen..



We make a special sale of Linens, Napkins, etc., that you ought not miss. A big assortment of Linens, worth up to 85c,

At 55c per yard



..FOR MEN..

Easter Ties, Sox and Suspenders

A big lot of new ties on sale at 35c, worth 50c.

New fancy sox in silk effect, reds and blues, at 25c.

Fine fancy suspenders, sale price, 15c.

Wrappers for Easter

See those dainty pink and blue Gingham Wrappers at \$2.00.



Easter Embroideries

We will sell all art embroidery linen at one-fourth off during this week and all

Filo Embroidery Silk 3c Skein

Petticoats.

We are showing an unsurpassed collection of undershirts in mercerised goods and our leaders for this sale will be one with heavy corded flounce in black at \$1.

..All This Week at Warren's..

110 East Main Street. Benton Harbor

BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

April 11—Concert by Imperial quartet, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.
April 11—Entertainment at Second Baptist church.
April 13—Congregational social at home of G. F. Sonner.
April 15—Easter Sunday. Special music in all the city churches.
April 16—Easter Monday social, "Hot Cross Buns" at home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McIlwaine.
April 18—Republican county convention at Berrien Springs.
April 19—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.

On Wednesday evening, April 11, the literary society of the Second Baptist church will give an entertainment and social. An elaborate program has been prepared and Miss Bean and Miss Fawcett will give a lighthearted "free." Admission 10 cents. Every one is invited to come and have a good time.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Geese feathers—pilot quills filled without extra charge. Abe Z. Loefer, 37 Michigan street. 1586

Go to O. E. Holmes for umbrellas and shoe repairing, 129 Front street. 5026

Good morning, says Mrs. Hustler to her husband, are you going to take summer boarders? I am and am going down this morning to see Mrs. & Mary about painting and covering my house. They have the best set of wall paper and paints in the city and at the lowest prices.

Madame Parks will hold her annual spring opening Friday, April 6. 1113

We will fly our kite next week in the meantime buy Mantello cigars at 12c each.

Batting frames pictures. 115 Pipestone street. 1121

Old papers for sale at this office.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Cullen Gray, Messrs. Mrs. E. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell phone 363, Twin City phone 412, St. Joseph. 1127

The Blicken-dorfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

One of the finest—Mantello cigars.

Mantello cigars are made by expert workmen.

Wilk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store, 1041

One of the finest—Mantello cigars.

If you have a house to rent or want to buy buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 1217

Old papers for sale at this office.

There are more Blicken-dorfer type writers used in Benton Harbor than any other. 1007

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

On account of the northeastern M. E. conference to be held in E. K. Hart, April 11, the Big Four will sell tickets for the round trip at one and one-third class fare.
In Arbor, Mich. One fare round tickets on sale May 16, 17, 18 and 19, good returning May 21.
In Arbor, Mich. One fare round tickets on sale May 21 and morning of 25. Good returning May 26.
Washington, D. C. One fare round tickets sold May 20 and 21. Good ending May 28.
St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00, tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.
Cincinnati, O. One fare for round tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.
Toledo, Mich. One fare for round tickets on sale April 5 and 6. Good returning April 9.
Orch Manchester, Ind. one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to 18. Good returning June 10. By tent of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.
Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 32 and Good returning May 30.
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Ms. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my child from a cough at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel without it." Quickly cures coughs, croup, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

By time and council do the best we can; the event is never in the power of man. —Herrick.

BREAKFAST.
Sugared Pineapple.
Lamb Chops. Pea Fritters. Celery.
Sour Cream Potatoes.
Breakfast Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Broiled Oyster. Pickles.
Brown Potatoes. Butter.
Iced Tea. Lemonade.

DINNER.
Cream of Asparagus Soup.
Broiled Chicken. New Potato Salad.
Spinach.
Floating Island.
Nestle's Cheese.
Coffee.

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP.—Wash bunch of fresh asparagus, trim in a bunch cook 30 minutes. Remove from the water and cut off the tops; put them aside if wanted. Scald one quart of milk in two tablespoons of flour, one tablespoon of butter, one saltspoonful of salt and a shake of pepper into a smooth paste. Add to the boiling milk and stir continually until it thickens. Press the asparagus stalks through a colander and mix thoroughly with the cream; add the asparagus tops. Serve at once.

THE Elks had a banquet at Hotel Elmhurst last night.

REV. J. W. Taylor will speak at the Rescue Mission this evening.

GEORGE W. Closson has added a rubber tired colonial carriage to his livery outfit.

THE work of putting the lower cabin on the new steamer May Graham is well under way.

THE scenery for the Bell opera house arrived yesterday from Chicago and a man is here today to place it in position.

Holy Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. G. L. Falkingham, 315 Packard avenue at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

NEW advertisements today: C. C. & Chester C. Sawyer, James & James H. Pomeroy, George W. Closson, Berkeheiser & Moore, Dr. G. M. Bell & Co.

THE Barber asphalt company is about to commence a job of paving at Wabash. This is the same company that will shortly begin work on Pipestone street in this city.

CONTRACTOR Neely at the Bell opera house is looking for several first class carpenters. It will be necessary to increase the force in order to open the house May 1.

A. KENNEDY is moving his livery stable today from Water and Sixth street to his new quarters on East Main street. Mr. Kennedy will now have one of the finest stables in the city.

THE ladies' missionary prayer meeting of the Christian church will be held Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Lucas, on Columbus avenue. Leader, Mrs. Lucas. A number of this missionary society are requested to be present.

Funeral services at the Methodist church tomorrow will be held for a man on sale at drug store. The only way to make sure of a good seat is to buy a reserved seat. There will be a large crowd at the concert. The cost of reserving seats is only 10 cents.

THE examination of W. B. Thompson, the fruit collector charged with soliciting without the proper bonds, was held today in the court of Justice Kimball's court this afternoon, and as Mr. Thompson will make no defense he will probably be turned over to the district court.

MORRIS S. & Wheaton have rented the room formerly occupied by Guy Harris and will now use the entire store and convert it into a palace barber shop. They will and now engage and fixtures and Frank Brown will put in an up-to-date bath room and bathing stand in connection. The new shop will have six chairs.

JOSEPH J. McIlwaine, one of the oldest residents of Berrien township and who resides two miles south of Berrien Centre, was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and the attending physician says his trouble is paralysis of the brain and that he stands but a very slight chance of recovery. Mr. McIlwaine is well known in this city and his friends will be grieved to hear of his misfortune.

WHILE president of the First National bank and attending the Bankers' National convention at St. Louis, S. A. Bailey was amazed at the astonishment of the New York bankers upon learning the bank of commerce owned such a magnificent building and that the officers lived in veritable palaces. Elsewhere in this paper, under the head of "Great Wealth," will be found an article which reads like a romance and explains the cause of such magnificence.

HANGED TWO FILIPINOS.

Summary Punishment Meted out by Gen. Funston—Court-Martial May Follow.

Manila, April 15. An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston's execution of two Filipinos and the possibility of a court-martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Maccabene scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro and were preparing to kill them when one of the Maccabebes escaped and found Gen. Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions, and when the troops approached the Filipinos fled, leaving the Maccabebes. Several of the Filipinos were shot and Gen. Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square and hanged them without trial, as a warning to the Filipinos. The present method of warfare and instances of the mutilation of prisoners have incensed the American soldiers to such a degree that they feel justified in making reprisals, which has been done on several occasions recently.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church has secured the talented dramatic interpreter, Benjamin Chaplin to appear here April 23. It will be one of the finest entertainments of the season.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. A. Sheffield & Son, Dr. J. J. Paury, Lowe & Witherspoon, A. H. Wiggins, Howard & Pearl, G. H. Knaak

Have you a weak, tired feeling? The Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street, will rid you of it.

Dr. S. M. White dentist

Windmill and Tank for Sale.

Best windmill and tank in the county must come down. Will be sold cheap. George F. Sonner. 1576

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

LAST CONCERT OF SEASON

It Will Be Given Wednesday Evening.

The last concert of the season—and many will pronounce it the best—will be given at the First Methodist church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The Chicago Tribune says of the Imperial quartette, who will give the concert:

"Nothing was more enjoyable than the musical. This does not refer to the regulation mandolin orchestra, but to the thrilling musical performance of the Imperial quartet."

The Chicago Times-Herald adds the following testimony: "Next to the great of honor in the esteem of the many songsters were the songs rendered by the Imperial quartet. Every selection was cheered and the quartet covered itself with glory."

Prof. W. W. Carnes, an eloquentist of great merit, will accompany the quartette. The Springfield Register says of him:

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Ronald is the one prom-
ising member of the Fanshaw household, un-
appreciated by any of the others, save his
brother David. The preceding summer he
had saved the life of Evelyn, second daugh-
ter of Col. Hasbrooke, the county's great-
est planter, and whose splendid home was
known as the "Veranda."

CHAPTER II.—The carnival, James
Hardy, a Charleston cotton merchant and
suitor for the hand of Caroline, Has-
brooke's eldest daughter, and Capt.
Winkle, a planter of Evelyn's rank, are guests
at Evelyn's school days over. Ronald meets
her by chance, when she again thanks him
for the light he had made with the angry
bull which had threatened her life. She is
a few minutes before, who had conse-
quently thrown him a coin for a little
fishing bait.

CHAPTER III.—Ronald, returning home
with his brother, is overtaken by the Has-
brooke trap. Winkle, holding the reins,
thus deliberately to ride Ronald down,
the trap coming so near as to knock the
basket in his hand to the ground. Ronald
determines to have satisfaction.

CHAPTER IV.—The next morning, with
two revolvers in his pockets, Ronald makes
his way to a place where Winkle may be
met. Winkle refuses to fight a man in
Ronald's position in life. Ronald, bent on
humiliating the coward, grasps him by
the collar and deliberately cuts off the
bottom and outside straps from his uni-
form. Winkle, who had been gathering flowers,
tells Ronald she had been eavesdropping.
Sore for what he had done to her, he
gives her the buttons and shout her straps,
that they might be put again on the cap-
tain's coat.

CHAPTER V.—That night in the draw-
ing-room at Carthage, the books, tells
the sad story of Mrs. Lancaster, one of his
guests. In early life during the war her
husband, a Confederate officer, had been
killed by a bullet in the back, and her
baby lost, perhaps killed. A little later
Capt. Winkle gives a sad account of
his meeting with her. By a lucky
stroke, she was saved, but she knew the
true version. When he finds her alone, he
threatens to tell her father of her trans-
gression in correspondence with Fanshaw. She
denies having received the letter, and that
day, saying she was a widow, and that
of having the bottom and shoulder straps
in her possession.

CHAPTER VI.—One July morning Ron-
ald finds a lynching plot on a woman
has been murdered for her money, and the
suspect, caught with blood-stained hands
and considerable money, had escaped from
the sheriff and known to be in hiding in the
swamp. Young Fanshaw determines to
dismantle the mob.

CHAPTER VII.

That morning the negroes on Col.
Hasbrooke's plantation, being the first to
rise, came first into possession of
the growl-some news. Many of them had
assembled on the steps of the veranda
in the rear of the mansion, and were
speaking of the awful details in low
tones.

"Et de do lay han's on 'em," opined
Ephraim, the antiquated and dilapidated
carrage driver of the estate's father.
"Marse Rafe all right, but him a man
tells de jist house, but some gang er
white folks had strung 'im up ter a
limb."

"Now you er talkin', Eph," agreed
Melvin, the portly head cook, as he
stood in the door washing half a dozen
chicken-chickens in a tub of wa-
ter. "He won't stan' no mo' show dan a
stump-tail bull in fly time."

"What's all this about?" The voice
came from the upper floor of the ver-
anda, where the colonel stood in dress-
ing-gown and slippers, his round, rubi-
und face aglow from his morning
bath.

Half a dozen negroes essayed to ex-
plain, but the result was a noisy con-
fusion of tones and words. The colonel
stamped his foot and swore furiously.
This left Ephraim with the floor; he
was too deaf to hear his master's com-
mand for silence. The colonel heard
the story from his lips.

"In my swamp, eh?" he exclaimed,
when the carriage driver had finished.
"A pretty come off! The next thing I
hear all the cutthroats in Georgia will
be hidin' in my corn house and gin, and
you lazy scamps will stand by and al-
low it."

With this parting shot into the black,
upturned faces, the colonel retreated
into his room to finish dressing and to
tell his guests the news. In a few min-
utes Hardy and Winkle came down for
their early morning promenade on the
front veranda and they were promptly
followed by the ladies.

"I hope they will chase 'im out near
us," observed the captain, as he helped
himself to one of the colonel's apple
toddies, which James was passing
round in a punch-bowl. "As long as I
have lived in this section I have never
been present at a lynching bee."

As he finished speaking he found
himself under the cold stare of Mrs.
Lancaster's mild blue eyes.

"I should think, Capt. Winkle," she
remarked, "that you would have more
consideration for a human life at stake
than to look upon the matter as provid-
ing you with a new form of amuse-
ment."

This young man smiled indulgently
as he put down his glass and daintily
touched his lips and waxed mustache
with his handkerchief.

"My dear Mrs. Lancaster," he cried,
"you ladies are such delicious bundles
of inconsistency; you would not, in
your hearts, have these bloodthirsty
fiends run at large, but as soon as one
is about to suffer for his crime you fill
his cell with flowers. Now, this swamp-
rat has killed a helpless old woman and
the people are trying to see that justice
is done. He ought to be hung, and that
promptly."

The colonel was listening to this col-
loquy as he stirred the apples up in
the toddy with an old-fashioned silver
ladle.

"Of course," he remarked, "lych law
is a deplorable thing. It is a catastro-
phy, because mistakes have
now and then happened; but how, on
earth are you going to stop it? Why,
Mrs. Lancaster, those chap—say I—
Phad Williams and their ilk would
burn me out of house and home if I ut-
tered a protest in this matter."

"But, papa," Evelyn stood holding
to Mrs. Lancaster's hand, and as she
spoke her voice trembled—"but, papa,
you must do something—you really



SHE WENT OUT ON THE VERANDA
TO GET A BETTER VIEW.

ly. "You think your old father ought
to run the world. Why, I am absolutely
helpless. If I telegraphed the governor
to order out the state militia, they
couldn't get here in time, and if they
could these determined mountain men
would make it hot for them. Twenty
Evelyns would be lost instead of one."

Just then breakfast was announced.
The colonel gallantly offered his arm
to Mrs. Lancaster, and as she took it
she started to draw Evelyn along with
her. But the girl drew back.

"I don't care to go in now," she fac-
tered. "I had a cup of coffee in my
room. Oh, I am so afraid they will
hang him!"

"Well, I shall come out to you soon,
dear," said the widow, tenderly. "Wait
for me."

Seated at a window in the drawing-
room—she felt too nervous to remain on
the veranda—Evelyn and a good
view of the road running along the
edge of the swamp. She could see the
ever-strengthening chain of men, their
guns and pikes gleaming in the sun-
light. To her the sight was more aw-
ful than had been an army in bat-
tle array. Presently she saw a figure
on a white horse moving along the line
of men, pausing now and then as if
in argument. She decided that the
horse was Ronald Fanshaw's, that it
was the rider. Something told her that
he was trying to influence his neighbor
to refrain from illegal execution. She
watched the rider so closely that the
strain on her eyes produced a blur in
her vision. He was almost out of sight
now, and she went out on the veranda
to get a more extended view of the
road bending round the swamp. She
saw back Toke, one of her father's
servants, coming up the avenue from
the road just traversed by Ronald.
Toke had been to the post office and
was bringing back a bag of letters and
papers. As he handed her the bag she
observed a half-frightened look in his
eyes.

"Toke," she asked almost afraid to
trust her voice to calm expression,
"who is the man on the white horse?"

"De oldest Fanshaw young man,
missis," was the answer.

"What is he doing?" she asked, with
bated breath.

"He's powerfully upset, young miss.
He is don't his level best to try ter git
um all to let de sheriff tek 'im fur a
fair trial. My Lawd! I wish you could
a-heer dat young man talk; he sho is
brilliant!"

"Are they paying any attention to
him, Toke?"

"Not one speck, young miss; dey de-
bargh in his face en tell him dey will
hang him if he fogs wid 'em."

As Toke went round the house to-
wards the negro quarter, Evelyn stood
holding the bag of letters and papers.
Her heart was in the throat.

"How different he is from the rest
of men!" she thought. "Ah, he is my
hero! He is my hero! God bless him!"

She opened the bag and spread the
letters out on the hat table, their ad-
dresses upwards. There were five or
six for Capt. Winkle, all dainty pink,
white or blue-scented envelopes, ad-
dressed in girlish handwritings. For
barely an instant a slight sneer flitted
over her troubled face, and then she
turned back into the drawing-room.

She went again to the window. She
could see the white horse and its rider
coming back along the line of men.
She could see Ronald gesticulating.
Sometimes he took off his hat and
wiped his brow as if he were fatigued.
Evelyn felt a soft hand steal round
her waist and, knowing to whom it be-
longed, she simply pointed towards the
horseman.

"Do you see him, Mrs. Lancaster?"
she questioned, almost under her
breath.

"Who is it, dear?" asked her com-
panion.

"Mr. Ronald Fanshaw," Evelyn
looked searchingly in the fair old
visage. Her voice had almost a tri-
umphant ring. "He is trying to per-
suade them to do right."

"How do you know, dear?"

Evelyn repeated what Toke had said
and added:

"I want you to give your consent to
something."

"What is that, darling?"

"Come into the writing-room with
me. I am afraid you will object, and
yet so much may depend on it!"

Mrs. Lancaster's face wore a frown
of perplexity as she followed Evelyn
through the book-lined library into a
little room adjoining. The girl sank
into a chair at the table and took up
a pen. She bit the end of it nervously
as she glanced up at her friend.

"I want to send him a line, only a
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he is doing, and that I do not want
him to lose heart."

Mrs. Lancaster looked dubious, as
she sat down at the table and leaned
her white head on her thin, bare-veined
hand.

"I don't think you ought to do it
without your father's consent," she
said, still looking down.

Evelyn sighed deeply.
"He'd never consent," never held out
understanding my motive as you could
be perfectly unreasonable, but I can't
want you to oppose me; that is, I can't
want to do anything without your con-
sent."

The woman addressed now gave Evelyn
a steady look.

"Remember, I am your father's guest.
I know how you feel, and if I thought
it would be quite right I would."

"You have no idea how little con-
solation he gets," interrupted Evelyn
impulsively. "He is the only one among
all those people who is trying to do
right."

Mrs. Lancaster put her arm round
Evelyn's shoulders and gently took the
pen from her fingers.

"I love you as if you were my own
child, Evelyn. You are too young and
inexperienced to see where all this is
leading. Oh, you must be careful! If
there were no barriers between you it
would not be so bad, but under the ex-
isting circumstances I should be very
culpable to allow this. He is a
poor young man, and I like him, I
can't explain why I like him so much,
but I do."

With an impatient toss of her head
Evelyn waived all arguments.

"If an innocent man should be killed
to-day," she said, firmly, "you will be
sorry we did not do something towards
averting his fate."

Mrs. Lancaster shrank back a little,
and then she became very thoughtful.
Presently she suggested a compromise.

"Suppose I write to him over my own
name; will that do?"

"A light kindled in Evelyn's eyes.
"Yes, that will do; oh, I'm so glad,
hurry up!"

Mrs. Lancaster dipped her pen, drew
a sheet of paper towards her and wrote
as follows:

"God bless you and help you succeed
in your noble effort. Our prayers are
with you, Mrs. Lancaster."

Evelyn was reading over her shoulder,
and when the writing was done she
kissed Mrs. Lancaster on the cheek.

"For that one word," she chuckled.
"What word do you mean?" asked her
companion.

Taking the pen, Evelyn underscored
the word "our" and laughingly folded
the paper.

"Perhaps it ought not to go that
way," protested Mrs. Lancaster, but
Evelyn only continued to laugh shyly,
as she thrust the note into an envelope
and held it under the old lady's eyes.

"Ronald Fanshaw, Esquire," she dic-
tated, firmly, and with a sigh Mrs. Lan-
caster reluctantly complied.

A moment later Evelyn had slipped
out into the negro quarter and called
Toke from his cabin.

"Take it to Mr. Ronald Fanshaw," she
said, "and do not say a word about it
to anyone. Mind, to no one—not a
soul!"

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stroyed—Horses, Cattle and
Hogs Drowned.

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—Reports re-
ceived at Dallas Monday from the
southern and southwestern Texas
flood sections show conclusively that
more than 50 lives have been lost, in-
cluding those at Austin. The names
of at least one-half of the victims are
not obtainable because of the isolation
of the localities from railroad and
wire lines.

Four Many Perished.

Gonzales, Tex., April 10.—The flood
situation here is not much improved,
the river having fallen only about
four feet since Sunday. There has
been great loss to cattle in the river
bottoms, and it is feared a dozen or
more lives have been lost. A Boies-
man and his wife, panic-stricken,
jumped into the turbulent waters ten
feet deep and were almost immedi-
ately drowned when they could have re-
mained in safety. It is thought a ne-
gro boy of Marcus Tate's is also
drowned, and two Mexicans are miss-
ing. Reports come in that a number
of ponies have been seen caught on
fences and washed alive fences.

Everything Under Water.

Austin, Tex., April 10.—The flood
situation here is improving somewhat,
but the reports from points below in-
dicate that the full effect of the in-
creased volume of water is being felt
in Wharton and Lafayette counties,
everything here is inundated, and much
loss of property and live stock being
reported. In Bastrop county the flood
has caused much damage to property
interests, and something like 50 wash-
outs and losses of bridges are re-
ported by the railways. Advice from the
area surrounding the county seat of
Bastrop county are to the effect that
there has been some loss of life among
the farming class, as their homes were
inundated without warning by the
flood waves, but outside of an uncom-
mon report that eight lives were
lost, nothing can be learned.

In the southern part of this county
several people are missing, the number
representing a family of six Indians
and two negro families. It may be that
they have escaped, but no information
can be secured as to their whereabouts,
and as the flood waves have been washed
away it is presumed that they perished
in the rushing waters.

The river is rising rapidly at this
point and about to reach the
fact that another heavy rise was re-
ported early Monday morning on the
Colorado, 15 miles north of here.

Reports from La Grange in Fayette
county are to the effect that while
much of the lower portion of the town
is under water, the property loss is
small. No one is missing. The Inter-
national & Great Northern railway
and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas have
been seriously crippled by the floods.

The first named road has had 50 wash-
outs and lost bridges on its road from
Helmer to the Rio Grande. The Mis-
souri, Kansas & Texas is likewise a
heavy loser, having to abandon much
of its track altogether and use the In-
ternational & Great Northern from
Taylor to Milano and the Santa Fe
trains from there to North Texas
points.

According to the best information
obtainable most of the corn and nearly
all of the cotton so far planted is
ruined and will have to be replanted.
There has been some damage at Port
Lavaca, Rockport, Corpus Christi and
other small places, and the loss to
agriculture of the whole state is heavy,
and there has been a loss of life.

Situation at Many Points.

Houston, Tex., April 10.—At the town
of Bastrop the river is rising rapidly.
So far as is known there were no lives
lost in Bastrop county, and while
farms were many were flooded by the
waters the damage can be repaired.

At Columbus the Colorado river is
still rising, but will barely set into
the town as three feet above, and wa-
ter will be necessary. The main flood
has reached Wharton. The water is
likely to stand in that vicinity for
some time, as 15 miles of drift block
the river solidly at its mouth.

At Bryan the Brazos river has spread
over the entire bottom, where farmers
had just finished planting corn. Am-
ple warning was given and there will
be no loss of life. Most of the cattle
have been taken out.

The Navasota river is booming and
joins the Brazos at Navasota. All of
that section is under water, but the
damage will be confined to crops and
bridges. The Brazos is now only five
feet below its record of last June and
more water is coming down, but condi-
tions are such that the loss will not be
one-tenth as great as expected. The
Guadalupe and San Marcos rivers have
come together at Gonzales and the
bottoms are full of water. The town
itself is in no danger. The small
streams are rapidly emptying their wa-
ters into the big rivers and the farmers
will be able to get to work again in ten
days.

Five Reported Lost.

San Antonio, Tex., April 10.—A report
is current here that six persons were
camped at the confluence of the Middle
Colorado river and Kiowa creek were
drowned in the flood.

Diplomat Robbed.

Washington, April 10.—Senator An-
tonio del Viso, the Argentine charge
d' Affaires here, reported to the police
that his house had been entered and
robbed of jewelry valued at \$5,000.



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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Roy Wallace has returned after a two weeks' absence.

Charles Moore, of Hartford, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Ella Houghton is very ill at her home, 136 Vineyard avenue.

Mrs. A. Reichle, who has been quite ill for two weeks past, is slightly better.

Frank Brown, of Berrien Springs, is now clerking at H. T. Hall's grocery store.

Attorney Will Andrews was at Berrien Springs and Berrien Centre yesterday.

Mrs. Giles Hubbard and Ralva Drent, of Hurwyn, Ill., are visiting in the city.

Miss Kittie Schier is expected home from Longwood Wednesday night to spend her Easter vacation. Miss Kittie attends a young ladies' seminary at Longwood.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Elders C. B. Farnam and Mrs. William Roth left this afternoon for Three Rivers to attend the spring meeting of the Kalamazoo presbytery.

S. G. Deam, the Niles candidate for county clerk, was in the city today looking up his chances. He found many of the Benton Harbor claims staked by Roy Clark.

Mrs. James Borrendame, who has been stenographer and bookkeeper in the law and insurance office of Pommier & Rifford for eleven years, has resigned to take effect May 1.

Arthur and Edward Baushke returned to the Orchard Lake Military academy this morning after spending their spring vacation with their parents and friends in this city.

In its report of a concert given at Honolulu, the Pacific Commercial Advertiser speaks in most flattering terms of a former Benton Harbor girl, as follows:

Without any doubt the gem of the evening was the violin solo by Mrs. Florence George Sesser, a lady visitor from Chicago. This solo was one of the greatest treats a Honolulu audience has had in many years. The auditors were held spellbound while Mrs. Sesser played her solo with wonderful skill, and at the conclusion burst into tumultuous applause. She was compelled to respond and charmed her hearers with a delightful rendition of Schubert's "Serenade."

The Home Circle spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Jennings, Friday, April 6, at her home in St. Joseph. The program was on American journalists, and anecdotes and sketches were given of Horace Greeley, Murat Halstead, Whitelaw Reid, Charles Dana and H. Watterson. Also correspondents of the late war and prominent magazine editors. History lesson, events of the present administration. The musical part of the program was arranged by the hostess and was most enjoyable, consisting of two vocal numbers by Mr. Jennings, two instrumental numbers by Miss Eisle, two duets by Miss Jennings and her teacher, Miss Olney, which were especially fine. Miss Olney closed the program with a selection which was artistically rendered and enthusiastically received. Ice cream and cake were served, after which the club adjourned to meet April 13 with Mrs. Gillette.

The Chautauqua alumni will meet with Mrs. Bowman April 13. It will call, current events; history, Mrs. S. Morton; newspaper cartoons, Mrs. Bowman; critical study of Hawthorne's "Great Stone Face" by Mrs. Dunning; a sketch of the Paris exposition from March Chautauquan by Mrs. Wallace; search questions in March Chautauquan on "Reading journey through France" by Mrs. Burwell.

The ladies of the Self Culture club met with Mrs. Hopkins yesterday (Monday) afternoon and enjoyed the following program: Roll call answered with favorite quotations; instrumental duet, Mesdames Eldred and Reed; "Easter as Observed in England," Mrs. Falkingham; vocal solo, Mrs. Kidd; "Easter as Observed in This Country," Mrs. Hovey. This paper included the custom of egg rolling on the White House grounds at Washington. "Some Easter Customs," Mrs. Eastman. She began with the pagan festivals of the vernal equinox, giving the primitive celebrations of the Christians and the varied methods of observing the festival in Roman Catholic and Protestant countries. Reading, "The Inventor's Wife," Mrs. Hamilton; "Questions Upon Authors," Mrs. Warren. The program was in charge of Mesdames Russell and Warren and was interesting throughout. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Conger at the usual time when there will be an election of officers for the coming year.

Spreads Like Wildfire.
When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters was the best selling bitter I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

The big sale at the White House store is the talk of the city. The store was so overcrowded Saturday evening that no more could get in the door was locked by C. J. Scherer.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

GREAT WEALTH.

What One Mining Stock Did For
St. Louis Investors.

When the history of the great stock transactions is written the story of Granite Mountain must occupy a foremost place. Perhaps no single enterprise ever brought such sudden and great wealth to a single community.

It seems that ten years ago two men named Clark and McClure came into St. Louis with a mining scheme. These men were without money or influence, but they claimed to have a big mine up in Montana—the Granite Mountain. After many discouraging ventures they finally interested a few men who took a little of the stock at 10 and 20 cents.

Naturally the work of developing the mine dragged with such meager support as they were able to draw from the reluctant Missourians. But there came a day, two years later, when the stock leaped from 10 cents to \$2.50; then \$1; then to \$10. Monthly dividends came pouring in to the lucky holders. At first a 5 cent dividend, then 10 cents, later 25 cents, and soon the monthly dividends leaped to 50 cents a share, and stock rose to \$50. The astonishing sum of \$200,000 a month was distributed in St. Louis until the sum reached \$12,120,000.

Men went wild. L. M. and Moses Ramsey are today millionaires from the transaction. The immense granite block occupying an entire square on Washington avenue, the most palatial residence in the city, and a huge block of third National bank stock represent the dividend when Granite Mountain gave to J. W. Lionberger, McClure himself, who is said to have walked the streets of St. Louis on his uppers, hawking his stock at 10 cents, is today an owner of the Laclede building on Olive and occupies an elegant home in Vandeventer Place. From a few hundreds invested August Kling was able to resign a \$3,000 position and is spending his days in elegant luxury.

The bank of Commerce purchased the stock once owned by Edward Harrison and from the proceeds of which they increased the bank's capital from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000, bought the valuable corner on Broadway and Olive and erected thereon the most magnificent office building in the city. Numberless others, clerks, mechanics and house-holds, were swept into a life of independence and luxury on the stream of wealth that flowed from the Granite Mountain.

These things, strange, almost beyond belief, have come to pass in our own day and generation. There is yet more treasure in the earth than has been taken out. Other mines like the Anaconda, Quincy, Calumet and Homestake afforded the same opportunity and have given wealth to thousands.

The stock of the Black Hills Copper company gives every promise of paralleling the wonderful record of Granite Mountain. It is offered at the rate of 100 shares for \$10, fully paid and non-assessable. Remember that copper shares have paid larger dividends than any other class of mining investments. Invest in a splendid copper property and one that is to be a home enterprise. Call on or address,

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What is the use to go on suffering from kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness when a fifty-cent box of Morrow's Kid-ne-olds will cure you? Probably you have not heard of Kid-ne-olds, so if you will read this statement it will pay you tenfold. We give you as reference Mrs. J. H. Osborne, 290 Wabash avenue, Detroit, Mich., who says:

"I have had great trouble with my kidneys for several years. My nervous system was in bad shape and I was subject to headache constantly, also great pain in my back. I concluded to try Morrow's Kid-ne-olds, which I had heard highly spoken of, and which I secured at Grunow & Patterson's drug store. I was delighted to notice a decided relief in two days' time, and in a week the soreness was gone from my back, my nerves are much improved and I feel wonderfully improved in health. Kid-ne-olds do all that is claimed for them."

Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is a scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell for fifty cents at all druggists and at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Anyone bringing this paragraph to the Excelsior Mineral bath house, East Main street, with twenty (20) cents and their own bottle, can get a quart of water fresh from the Excelsior well any time during the month of April. It is a month's treatment. Now is the time to cleanse and tone up the system.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES

Gen. Otis Sends a Brief Report with Reference to Recent Developments in the Islands.

Washington, April 10.—The following report of recent developments in the Philippines was received at the war department Monday from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, April 9.—Gen. Bates just returned from south after placing Fortieth Infantry at Surigao, Cagayan, Ilocos, Isabela, Iloilo, northern Mindanao and attending to special matters intrusted to him, department Mindanao and Iloilo, attended by two naval vessels and two gunboats. Troops occupied points without resistance. Two hundred and forty-one rifles, 57 pieces artillery surrendered. Eleven places in Mindanao and three in Iloilo archipelago now occupied by troops without the firing of a shot. Affairs in that section quiet and satisfactory."

"NOTES."
Washington, April 10.—Adj. Gen. Corbin said regarding the dispatch from Manila, which stated that reinforcements had been requested by Gen. Young and Bell of Gen. Otis, that he had learned that such reinforcements



GEN. ARTHUR MACARTHUR.

had been requested of Otis. No official notice had been given him regarding the matter, but he stated that the forces under Young and Bell were inadequate. Gen. Bell, in particular, is greatly in need of troops, and he had heard through direct sources that his operations, owing to the lack of troops, had been greatly hampered time and time again. Gen. Corbin went on to say that Otis has directly under his command more men than he really needs, and that beyond all probability the requests of Young and Bell would be immediately granted, and that they would be supplied with troops from the forces now in the vicinity of Manila. In conclusion the adjutant general said that with such reinforcements as desired Gen. Young and Bell would actively engage the insurgents and attempt, if possible, to restore peace in the provinces of Luzon.

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